

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Juan Jose Legarda Ibanez)	
)	Art Unit: 1617
Serial No. 10/621,229)	
)	Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim
Filed: July 15, 2003)	
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For: Flumazenil for the Treatment of)	
Alcohol Dependency)	

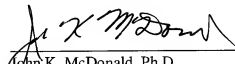
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application and its reconsideration based upon the amendment and response filed December 12, 2006. Applicants request a one-month extension of time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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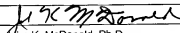
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 - Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply filed Dec. 12, 2006
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other _____
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